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Sir:

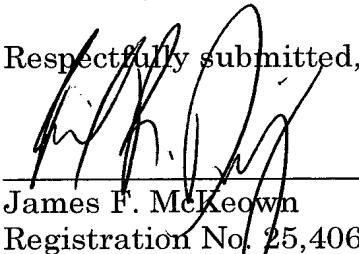
In response to the Examiner's comments on page 3 of the Notice of Allowability regarding documents AH and AJ cited in the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) filed on January 30, 2006, it was assumed that these documents were forwarded to the Office by the International Bureau. However, as it appears that these documents were not received, Applicant is attaching additional copies hereto for the Examiner's convenience. Document AH was cited in the International Search Report previously submitted with the aforementioned IDS, and document AJ is discussed in the specification of the instant application. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the aforementioned documents as originally filed in the IDS submitted together with the instant application on January 30, 2006.

If there are any questions regarding this communication or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket # 095309.52831US).

Respectfully submitted,

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